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Edmonton home torched after BBQ brought inside

EMERGENCY A fire that destroyed a home in Edmonton's northeast Saturday night was caused by a hot barbecue that was placed back inside the home after it was used, fire investigators confirmed yesterday.

Eight units from the city fire rescue services were called to the home near 74 Street and 154 Avenue sometime around 11 p.m. where they found flames shooting out of the back of the home.

Fire investigators say the barbecue was placed in a cardboard box inside the home.

All of the occupants escaped the home uninjured and damages have been pegged at \$500,000, say investigators. **METRO CANADA**

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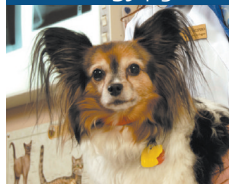
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Soumeiya Laloui and her son Omar, 8, pick up garbage along one of the pathways leading to the zoo at the 42nd Annual Pathway and River Cleanup. Close to 1,900 volunteers showed up to give Calgary's pathways, parks and riverways a good spring cleaning.

A little spring cleaning

About 1,900 volunteers spend Sunday tackling city trash

ALYSSA JULIE
for Metro Calgary

Tamara Molyneux woke up bright and early yesterday morning to clean debris from the banks of the Bow River.

"We just moved to Sunnyside a year ago, started running along the river pathway and noticed how

much garbage there actually is out here," says the Calgary resident. "I don't want to walk through garbage and I don't think most Calgarians want to either."

Molyneux is one of approximately 1,900 volunteers who spent the morning cleaning garbage along the Bow and Elbow Rivers, Nose Creek and the Glenmore Reservoir yesterday.

She was part of a citywide annual spring cleanup crew that cleared garbage from more than 200 kilometres of city pathways and riverbanks.

Though she was born in Calgary, this year is the first Molyneux has participated in the annual spring cleanup. Apart from tons of plastic debris, she says, she found only an old elec-

tric razor and a rubber ball. "Nothing like the motorcycle chassis another group found," she adds.

Over the last five years, volunteers have cleaned about 41,194 kilograms of garbage from the city's rivers and pathways. Past finds have included everything from old bed frames and mattresses to abandoned vehicles.

Flu cases in Alberta pigs no surprise: WHO

JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Canada

Experts with the World Health Organization say they are not surprised that the H1N1 virus has infected hundreds of pigs in a central Alberta farm.

The provincial government said on Saturday that the pigs were exposed to the virus from a farm hand who returned from Mexico with flu-like symptoms.

"I must say we expected

that at some point since this virus has swine virus elements that we would find possibly in swine in a region where the virus is circulating," said Dr. Peter Ben Embark, a WHO food safety scientist, during a briefing in Geneva.

Embark says flu surveillance should be increased in both humans and animals now since the virus spread into a herd of pigs in Alberta that has now under quarantine.

There is no need to cull

Confirmed cases

- British Columbia — 15
- Nova Scotia — 14
- Ontario — 12
- Alberta — 8
- Quebec — 1
- New Brunswick — 1

any pigs because of the outbreak, advised Embark.

"It is not a food-borne disease," he said. "We have to take measures to avoid unnecessary exposure of humans to sick animals."

Seven more human cases have been found in Alberta, health officials revealed on Saturday. Of the seven cases, two women, one man and a little girl from the Edmonton area were stricken with the illness, said officials.

Of the seven cases, five have been to Mexico and one person contracted the virus in Alberta. So far, there are 15 recorded cases of the H1N1 virus in the province.

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Locals fear sinking property values

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Another downtown sinkhole has residents of the area wondering if the most recent one will send their property values plummeting.

Tenants were given just 15 minutes to pack their belongings when they were evacuated on Saturday after the latest downtown sinkhole in the parkade of the 300 block of 13th Ave. SW, a resident said.

While the resident wished to remain anonymous, he says the sinkhole is actually the second in the area in the past year, and wonders if the recurring problem is affecting property values in the area.

But Ald. Druh Farrell said while she can't comment on property value because she doesn't have enough information, she believes the increasing number of sinkholes is because of the rising number of vacant construction sites.

"We had a boom and then of course, the downturn hit unfortunately and now we have vacant lots sitting there longer than they should be," she said. "The holes are meant to be built on."

Farrell said the issue has been brought to city council and they are discussing way to prevent future sinkholes.

"We're looking at long-term solutions and dealing with each sinkhole as a different situation," she added.

Project engineers are trying to determine if this latest sinkhole is related to the one that occurred at the same site last year.

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Nine people were arrested and charges are pending after the Marijuana March along 8 Avenue SW on Saturday. Police estimate 150 took part in the march and say the crowd was generally peaceful and well-behaved. **METRO CALGARY**

Local



Sled Island announces lineup

Sled Island 2009 announced its initial lineup – including the likes of the Breeders, Liars and Anvil. The Sled Island Music and Arts Festival is slated to go ahead at Canada Olympic Park from June 24 to 27 with over 200 bands. The full lineup will be announced on June 1.

METRO CALGARY

Alberta meteorite will be donated

SPACE A southeast Alberta farmer is going to hand over a 13-kilogram hunk of intergalactic material tomorrow.

Alex Mitchell will donate a portion of the meteorite that streaked across Alberta skies and landed in a section of farmland he owns, to the University of Calgary and Planetary Scientist Dr. Alan Hildebrand and M.Sc student Ellen Milley.

Volunteers and scientists have been sipping out the rural landscape outside the city of Lloydminster for pieces of the estimated 10-tonne Buzzard Coulee meteorite.

Remembering the Battle of Atlantic

SEA CADETS HMCS Tecumseh, Calgary's Naval Reserve Unit, took time out to remember the Battle of the Atlantic yesterday.

Members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, the Navy League Cadets, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Merchant Navy took part in the ceremony at 1820 – 24 St. SW yesterday.

The Canadian Navy escorted ships across the dangerous Atlantic Ocean during the Second World War. Thousands of lives were lost as 24 naval ships and several more merchant ships were destroyed by their enemies.

METRO CALGARY

Calgary answers call for help

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Not letting the economy get in the way of a good deed, Calgarians laced up the runners yesterday and stomped their feet to the pavement to the tune of \$110,000.

The weather was great for the eighth annual Bell Walk for Kids Help Phone at Eau Claire Market and Calgarians raised more than expected, coordinator Lindsay Schalin said.

"It's amazing. We did better than last year and better than we thought we would. Calgarians really showed they care about the Kids Help Phone cause," she said.

"I think it was really a big push at the end and we had a lot of people come up and register right before the walk, which really helped."

Last year's event raised about \$90,000 in the Calgary area, Schalin said, but



Walker Bria Banks, left, co-ordinator Liz Hendrick and puppy Nate take a break from the Bell Walk for Kids Help Phone yesterday at Eau Claire market.

this year the city raised the majority of the province's \$195,000 total.

Schalin said the funds come at a much needed time, as last year alone over 98,000 calls went to the Kids Help Phone from Calgary and over 240,241 called in from across the

province.

Mother Corolee Jackson brought her seven-year-old son Keenan Cunningham. They enjoyed the day together while participating in the walk.

"I just wanted to teach him if he can't talk to me or his dad, he can use

something like the Kids Help Phone," she said.

And Cunningham even raised \$30 by himself before he took to the stage with the band and practiced his drumming technique.

"It's just a lot of fun," Jackson said.

Local teen carrying a torch to inspire Canadians to get active

ALYSSA JULIE
for Metro Calgary

OLYMPIC In December, Courtenay Ferguson will carry the Olympic Flame over 400 metres of Canadian soil.

"It's a chance in a lifetime," says the 15-year-old, "and it's a chance to get active and have fun."

Though she plans to go on a more rigorous training schedule in the summer, Ferguson swims and runs each morning to pre-

pare for the relay.

She hopes her experience will encourage others her age to be fit and get more active.

She's one of many Canadians chosen to carry the flame as a reward for being physically and environmentally active.

says Kirsten Mihailides, Manager for Public Affairs and Communi-

cations for the Coca-Cola Vancouver 2010 Olympic Project Team.

She's been touring the country since March 31 letting people see the

Olympic torch and encouraging Canadians to get active in their community.

The last two stops in Calgary will be on Wednesday at the Safeway on 16th Avenue NW and at Empire on McLeod Trail.

Yesterday the Vancouver torch, along with other torches from previous Summer and Winter Olympic years, were on display at the Village Square Leisure Centre in the city's northeast.

Courtenay Ferguson



Jane's Walk down Calgary memory lane

HISTORY Not many Calgarians would know the Windsor Park Community Centre was built in the 1930s before the war. Or that the building structure is actually from an old lumberyard.

But about 25 Calgarians uncovered that knowledge as part of the Jane's Walk community tour from Windsor Park to Britannia yesterday, led by area alderman Brian Pincott.

"This is really about the community and I am happy to be able to show off the communities I am proud of," Pincott said of the walk.

History which can then help with the future, said 25-year-old Patrick Saunders. Saunders joined the tour because of his interest in Plan It Calgary and the city's development in the future.

"I just think Calgary was planned poorly and I just would like to learn more about the area," he said.

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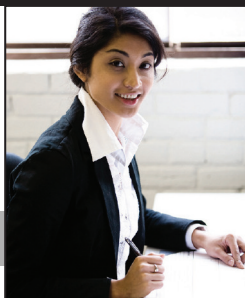
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Liberals ahead, but Canadians prefer Harper: Poll

Canadians are ranking the Liberals ahead of the Conservatives in popularity but favour the Tories' Stephen Harper over Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff as the best prime minister, a new poll shows. The survey of 1,001 adult Canadians by Nanos Research was taken last week. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Canada



Harper denies Bloc alliance rumours

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has dismissed reports that he was contemplating a deal with the separatist Bloc Québécois to keep his minority Conservative government in power. Speculation is mounting that the opposition Liberals, who are riding high in the polls, could try to bring Harper down later this year. Some newspapers and commentators are now raising the prospect of a Harper deal with the Bloc.

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Traveller carried flu to Canada: Officials

HEALTH A traveller carried the new H1N1 virus from Mexico to Canada, infecting his family and a herd of swine, Canadian health officials said Saturday.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency stressed the incident posed no threat to the food supply.

It said the herd in Alberta apparently caught the virus from a carpenter who traveled recently to Mexico, the epicentre of a swine flu outbreak that has spread to 18 countries and may have killed more than 100 people, all but one in Mexico.

"A Canadian carpenter who had been in Mexico, upon return, was exhibiting flu-like symptoms, did work on the Alberta farm, and subsequently the family and swine on the farm became ill," the U.S. Department of Agriculture said in a statement.

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Canadian cases

- Canada has had more than 70 confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus in humans, all mild and involving recent travellers to Mexico. Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz said Canada was talking about the issue with its trading partners.



Newly elected Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff talks to the press following the Federal Liberal Party Biennial Convention in Vancouver yesterday.

Feel change: Iggy

Liberal convention confirms Ignatieff as leader

Newly minted Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said Saturday that Canadians wanted change but he did not signal when he might try to force the minority Conservative government into an election.

Ignatieff, who had led Canada's main opposition party on an interim basis since late last year, was elected as permanent leader at a convention in Vancouver that organizers

said showed it had rebounded from last year's stinging election defeat.

The former Harvard academic who returned to Canada in 2005 after nearly three decades abroad accused Harper of practicing the politics of division in a bid to remain in power.

"You can feel a longing for change sweeping across the land," Ignatieff said in his acceptance speech, which was preceded by a video that showed

several images of him talking with U.S. President Barack Obama.

"If we offer our citizens a message of hope, I believe Canadians will ask us to form their next government," he told the sign-waving delegates.

But Ignatieff's speech did not call on them to prepare for a campaign. He said previously he did not think Canadians wanted an election so soon after the 2008 vote.

REUTERS

Grits want standard established for EI

POLITICS Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said yesterday his party was ready to force changes in unemployment aid to deal with the country's growing recession.

Ignatieff said with unemployment rising across the country, Canada needed to enact a national standard for when the newly jobless workers qualify to receive Employment Insurance.

The Liberals will propose temporary changes to the current system, which varies qualification standards based on which province or community a workers lives in, Ignatieff said.

Ignatieff denied he planned to use the issue to "jam" the minority Conser-

"If the government will work with me, then we'll get it done. If they won't, then we'll have to have an election."

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff

vatives.

The Liberal leader added: "If the government will work with me, then we'll get it done. If they won't, then we'll have to have an election."

A spokesman for Prime Minister Stephen Harper said he could not comment on the plan, since he had not seen the specifics.

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Police lay charges on alleged hijacker

CRIME The Jamaican man who tried to hijack a Canadian charter aircraft in Montego Bay last month has been charged with robbery, assault and other offenses, police said Friday.

Stephen Fray, 21, is accused of holding passengers and crew captive aboard a CanJet flight at Donald Sangster International Airport in the resort city on April 19.

Police said Fray had been

Accusations

- Police accused Stephen Fray of using a .38-calibre revolver to seize the Boeing 737-800 jet and take more than 180 passengers and crew hostage on April 19.

charged with assault, robbery with aggravation, illegal possession of a firearm, and shooting with intent.

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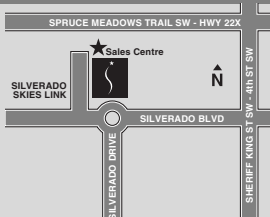
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Militia leader arrested in Iraq
Iraqi forces backed by U.S. troops have arrested U.S.-allied Sunni Arab militia leader Nadhim al-Jubouri, Iraqi and U.S. officials said yesterday. **REUTERS**

World

Mexico recuperating

Worst of flu has passed, but epidemic not over yet

Mexico's flu epidemic has passed its peak, the Mexican government said yesterday, and experts said the new H1N1 virus still could impact world health, but may be no more severe than normal flu.

Mexican Health Minister Jose Angel Cordova warned, however, it was too early for Mexico — the epicentre of an outbreak that has spread to 19 coun-

tries — to drop its guard. Cordova said the outbreak of H1N1 flu appeared to have peaked in Mexico between April 23 and 28 and fewer people had admitted themselves into hospitals with serious flu symptoms in the past few days.

As testing improves, authorities have scaled back estimates of how many people have died from the

Isolated in China

• Mexican Foreign Minister Patricia Espinosa accused China of discrimination after Beijing ordered 70 Mexican citizens into isolation, regardless of whether they showed symptoms of the H1N1 virus.

flu strain to over 100, down from 176. **REUTERS**

India The whole world smiles with you



Members of laughter clubs attend a laughter session during World Laughter Day celebrations in the northern Indian city of Chandigarh yesterday. Hundreds of people, who believe that laughter is the best medicine for a healthy life, took part in the laughter celebrations.

Iran slams U.S. amid talks on anti-nuclear treaty

UNITED NATIONS Iran has attacked the United States ahead of a major meeting on the troubled global anti-nuclear arms treaty, slamming U.S. co-operation with Israel and India.

Documents show Tehran is redoubling efforts to draw attention away from its own nuclear program,

which the U.S. and its allies say is a covert quest for weapons, by turning the spotlight back on the U.S., western diplomats say.

The papers assert that Washington breached the 1970 Non-Proliferation Treaty by developing new atomic weapons and providing nuclear aid to Israel

and India. The signatories of the 1970 NPT, which is aimed at halting the spread of nuclear arms and demanding nations move to get rid of them, gather today to prepare for a summit in 2010 that many countries hope will result in an overhaul of the landmark treaty. **REUTERS**

Afghan girl shot dead in family car

HERAT Italian troops fired on a passenger car in western Afghanistan yesterday, killing a 12-year-old Afghan girl and wounding three members of her family, the family said.

A spokesman for the Italian contingent in Afghanistan said the girl was in a car that was driving at high speed and had

ignored warning shots fired at the vehicle.

The girl's father said the convoy was driving behind him and he could not see or hear any signals to slow down or pull over. After firing, the convoy continued to drive past his car and did not stop to help his family reach a hospital, he said. **REUTERS**

News in brief

FRANCE All eight major trade unions will meet today to try to overcome divisions and plan a response to French President Nicolas Sarkozy's handling of the economic crisis. On Friday, they marched to protest high unemployment, executive pay scandals and closures that have led to a wave of incidents in which workers have held bosses hostage. **REUTERS**

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In the past two weeks I've received a couple of email messages from a reader who is deeply concerned that this column tends to be full of foolishness and frivolity punctuated with rantings about my problems with squirrels. He can't see any possible excuse for this.

I could answer ... um ... well, you see, it's a humour column ... but instead, I've decided to embrace the wisdom of this concern and tackle something serious. So, today we will discuss life, karma, reincarnation, the weather

in Calgary and how, unfortunately, as with everything, it all comes back to squirrels.

It is a generally held belief that human beings are the highest, wisest, most intelligent form of life. We think this in spite of men's Speedos, strip malls, credit card debt and our continual willingness to date the wrong people if they have a really good cable TV package.

But sometimes being a human being is not all that great. For instance, we want things. Generally what we want is pretty reasonable: Parking downtown for less than \$12 per minute; chocolate that isn't fattening; or,

for those living in Calgary, for it not to be -20 C and snowing in May. We want Coach to be voted off Survivor because the man is annoying beyond belief and it's just time.

OK, maybe not all of us want that. But the fact is, often we don't get what we want.

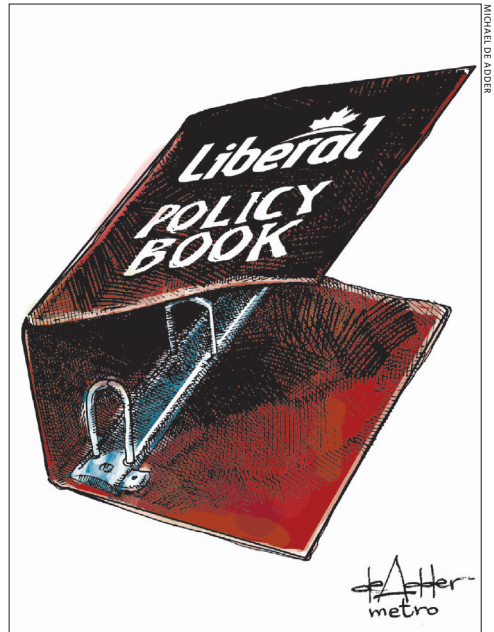
I think, in fact, that if you live life well as a human, there can be no greater reward than getting to come back as what is really the highest form of life: A squirrel. Specifically the black squirrel that reigns over my backyard.

As I sit inside

working, the black squirrel is stretched out on the fence, warming his naked tummy in the afternoon sunshine. Later, I will rush about getting groceries and paying bills and the black squirrel will happily pilfer my flower bulbs, then spend the evening romping and frolicking in the treetops. I can't recall the last time I romped or frolicked, let alone warmed my naked anything. I will, however, pay a large bill today to have said treetops trimmed.

So, being a squirrel, good. Being human, not so good. Unless, of course, we accept that we simply don't always get what we want. Which is what I hope for. Particularly for the reader who wanted me to be serious.

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MICHAEL DE ADOR

Views

Exact change only: Transit's nod to nostalgia

InTransit

Shawn Logan

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There was a momentary sense of panic as I approached the ticket machine at the Whitehorn LRT station.

Fishing through every pocket — not unlike digging into a worn couch for forgotten tender — I managed to dig up just enough change to cover the \$2.50 fee required to board the C-Train.

The gentleman next to me was not so lucky.

His perplexed pat-down failed to produce enough coinage, prompting a mumbled curse from the unlucky commuter as I sheep-

ishly walked down to the platform, fortunate to have had enough change, purely by chance, to buy a ticket.

A quick scan of any Calgary LRT station won't take long to leave any member of the plastic cash set — those of us who rely primarily on credit and debit cards — frustrated and ultimately out of luck.

It seems strange in a city where the public parking authority has made the not-so-great leap in recognizing that people are inconvenienced by carrying around pockets full of heavy change, implementing the innovative ParkPlus system that allows drivers to plug meters with credit cards and cell phones.

Calgary Transit, perhaps in a nod to nostalgia, seems to still enjoy the jangle of coins as they are deposited into fare boxes and ticket machines.

"The city is looking at bringing in smart cards that will allow regular customers to swipe them for payment."

Exact change only.

No exceptions.

Koji Miyaji is Calgary Transit's manager of business strategies and has been working on ways to accept alternate payment for some four years now.

But he says the city doesn't want to jump the gun and commit to technology that will soon be outdated.

"The technology itself changes so much we want to make sure we have the right one — it's a bit of a moving target," Miyaji says.

"It's not uncommon for a transit authority to research something for a number of years."

The city is looking at bringing in smart cards that will allow regular customers to swipe them for

payment as well as an option that allows users to pay through text messaging on their cellphones.

But what about the 20 per cent of customers who don't regularly get tickets or passes?

Miyaji says transit users are well aware that they need the exact fare to get from Point A to Point B, but he hopes to introduce technology, perhaps within a year's time, that will enable people to use credit cards.

But with more people than ever relying on plastic over cash, Calgary Transit needs to get into high gear.

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

Worth mentioning

Fraud fears as Afghan men get women's vote cards

ELECTION Afghan men are illegally collecting voter cards in the names of women, raising worries about fraud in the upcoming presidential election, the head of Afghanistan's human rights commission said yesterday.

In Logar province, which borders Kabul, nearly three-quarters of those who registered as voters were women, a suspiciously high ratio, said Sima Samar, chairwoman of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission.

"The men are just bringing the names of a woman and getting registration

cards on their behalf and that is why I can say there is a possibility of fraud," Samar told a news conference in the Afghan capital.

The Aug. 20 presidential election, in which incumbent Hamid Karzai looks

set to be the strongest candidate, is seen as a litmus test of the success of nearly a decade of international intervention in Afghanistan.

Suspiciously high levels of female registration, in areas where women are often reluctant to travel, have also been noted in Paktika, Paktia and Khost provinces, as well as across parts of the south, Samar said.

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Going Green

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Women are chief 'CEOs'

Canadian women are leading the way. A recent TD Friends of the Environment Foundation CEO poll reveals that 52 per cent of women are the chief environment officer or "CEO" of their household, compared to 36 per cent of men. Interestingly, the survey found children are the No. 1 influence on environmental behaviour.

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Science is still relevant

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen



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A recent article in the U.K.'s Sunday Times expressed the views of Vinod Khosla, a major investor in green technology and an adviser to U.S. President Barack Obama and former British prime minister Tony Blair, who said, "We don't need to use less energy. We need to find new solutions."

This optimism is shared by many Canadians and Americans, a steadfast belief in the technology bailout. It is a convenient belief. No need to commit to a new lifestyle, just wait for technology to fix it. But make no mistake, it is a dangerous belief.

The irony is that in societies most committed to this belief, there is waning commitment to science. Consider the gutting of basic research by the Bush administration and the frequent expressions of mistrust of science when Bush explained his stance on climate change. Even with a new administration, the systematic unravelling of the science infrastructure in the U.S. over eight years will knee-cap the innovative advantage that U.S. scientists have enjoyed for decades.

Actually, why look so far afield as the U.S.? Consider the Harper government's stance on funding for applied versus fundamental science, a dismal understanding of science and the essential role of basic research in generating innovative ideas. Of course, this is a government that

thinks so little of science that it appointed as science minister a man who does not understand or openly accept the central tenet of biology.

History is replete with examples of societies that embraced, then abandoned math and natural science. In the Ottoman Empire, scientists made tremendous contributions from the late 13th through the 17th century, particularly in physics, math, and astronomy.

But science and innovation later fizzled, and so went the empire.

We seem to be on the course of the Ottomans.

"Faith in technology to save our environment is mislaid. We're looking for the 11th-hour technological fix when we should focus on changing behaviour."

We are simply losing interest. Apart from Bob McDonald of Quirks and Quarks, Bill Nye the Science Guy, and Val Kilmer in *Weird Science*, we're not much interested in scientists. Frankly, we find them a little creepy. And scientists are not always good at explaining the relevance of their research, particularly when pressed on the "application."

What are our points? First, faith in technology to save our environment is mislaid. We're looking for the 11th-hour technological fix when we should focus on changing behaviour. Second, to the extent that technology could help, our withdrawal of interest and support from science makes this less likely. Like societies before, we are forfeiting leadership in innovation, an impediment to any creative solutions. Third, there should have been a *Weird Science* sequel. Finally, we need to engage better, scientists and society at large. It must be recognized that science is still relevant. Scientists have to be better at conveying that message.

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News in brief

SAVINGS There are simple ways homeowners can take around the house to consume less energy during the summer.

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Petro-Canada worked behind the scenes to find a buyer through all of 2008 while major investors launched campaigns urging action to boost a chronically weak stock price, according to the circular for its takeover by Suncor Energy Inc. **REUTERS**

Business



Financial sector to shrink: Obama

The financial sector will make up a smaller part of the U.S. economy in the future as new regulations clamp down on "massive risk-taking," U.S. President Barack Obama said in an interview published Saturday. "What I think will change, what I think was an aberration, was a situation where corporate profits in the financial sector were such a heavy part of our overall profitability," he told the New York Times Magazine. **REUTERS**

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"We want to be sure customers know that we can be their first and last stop for the most economical fare."

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to be sure our customers know that we can be their first and last stop for the most economical fare," said airline spokesperson Peter Fitzpatrick.

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Business in brief

MARKET There are signs the TSX could hold its recent gains and even push higher with the stabilization of the global banking system and corporate results that are topping pessimistic forecasts.

BUFFETT Warren Buffett criticized the U.S. government's stress tests of 19 large U.S. banks for failing to account for strengths in lenders' business models, and said he would buy more bank shares. **REUTERS**

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Naslund to retire?

New York Rangers left wing Markus Naslund has reportedly decided to end his career in the NHL after 15 seasons. The New York Post is reporting that Naslund, 35, has told his teammates that he is retiring despite having one year left on a two-year contract. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports

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Canadian champ wins Derby

Mine That Bird, a 50-1 longshot ridden by Calvin Borel, drew away from the field in a dramatic stretch run to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday. The bay gelding, who won last year's Sovereign Award as the top two-year-old in the Canada, left the field in his wake to record his first victory of the year in America's most prestigious race.

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Ducks win in triple OT

Stanley Cup 2009 Playoffs

Todd Marchant scored 75 seconds into the third overtime period as the Anaheim Ducks clipped the Detroit Red Wings 4-3 in Game 2 of this Western Conference semifinal series in Detroit.

Marchant carried the puck across the blue-line, came down the left wing and fired a quick wrist shot labeled for the top right corner of the net and over the glove of Chris Osgood.

Ryan Getzlaf registered a goal and two assists for the eighth-seeded Ducks, who return home for Game 3 tomorrow with this best-of-seven set tied at a game apiece. Chris Pronger and Ryan Carter also lit the lamp, while Corey Perry picked up two helpers.

Detroit was relentless on the offensive attack and hounded Jonas Hiller, but he was magnificent between the pipes, especially after regulation. Hiller turned aside all 29 shots after the third period and finished the contest with 59 saves.

Brad Stuart, Mikael Samuelsson and Johan Franzen each had a goal for the second-seeded Red Wings, who had not lost in the post-season since Game



Detroit Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood watches the puck head into the net for the game-winning goal scored by Anaheim Duck Todd Marchant yesterday. The win evened the series at 1-1.

5 of last year's Stanley Cup finals.

Osgood stopped 42 of 46 shots in the loss.

Hurricanes 3, Bruins 0

Cam Ward made 36 stops for his fourth career playoff shutout to help the Carolina Hurricanes take a 3-0 win over the Boston Bruins in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals in Boston yesterday.

Eric Staal had a goal and an assist while Joe Corvo

and Matt Cullen each lit the lamp for the Hurricanes, who evened this best-of-seven series at a game apiece.

"We held on, even though we sat back a little in the third," said Ward. "But we worked hard tonight and some of the bounces went our way and we scratched out a win."

Tim Thomas gave up two goals on 24 shots for the Bruins, who lost for the first time in the playoffs after

having swept the Canadiens in the opening series and winning Game 1 on Friday.

The series heads back to Raleigh for the next two games with Game 3 scheduled for Wednesday.

Boston poured it on in the third period in an attempt to get back into the contest.

Ward, though, was outstanding during one sequence of events as he made several nice saves.

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Hawks past first round for first time in a decade

NBA 2009 Playoffs

Joe Johnson drained six of his eight attempts from three-point range, and the Atlanta Hawks finished off a series filled with blowout wins with a 91-78 drubbing of the Miami Heat in the deciding Game 7 of their Eastern Conference first-round matchup.



Joe Johnson

Johnson finished with 27 points and five steals overall for the Hawks, who won a playoff series for the first time since 1999 and won a best-of-seven playoff series for the first time since 1970. Atlanta will move on to face the top-seeded Cleveland Cavaliers, who had no trouble sweeping the eighth-

seeded Pistons.

"When I made my first shot, it was a little bit of a relief," Johnson said. "And I just relaxed and took what the defence gave me. I think

it's going to bring more fans out to the next round knowing that we're playing the best team in the NBA right now. We're going to need their support, but we know we still have a lot of work to do."

Atlanta led by as many as 29 in this game before coasting to the finish in the fourth quarter.

The Hawks had lost their previous six Game 7s dating back to 1961, when the franchise was located in St. Louis. This was the first Game 7 at home since the team moved to Atlanta.

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YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS

Chicago Cubs 6 Florida 4
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 0
Houston 7 Atlanta 5

L.A. Dodgers 7 San Diego 3
Milwaukee 4 Arizona 3
San Francisco 1 Colorado 0 (10 ins)

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia (ppd., rain)
St. Louis at Washington (ppd., rain)

Canadians remain unbeaten at IIHF tourney

IIHF Drew Doughty registered a goal and two assists as Canada took down Norway 5-1 at the 2009 IIHF World Hockey Championship.

Steven Stamkos, Dan Hamhuis, Jason Spezza and Matthew Lombardi also picked up a goal apiece

for the Canadians, who remain unbeaten through four games in the qualification round and sit atop the Group F standings with 12 points. Team Canada plays Finland today.

Chris Mason stopped 29 shots for the win.

Mats Zuccarello Aasen

provided the only tally for Norway, which has been eliminated from contention for the quarter-finals. Andre Lysenstoen was lifted after he was victimized four times on 20 shots. Pal Grotnes made 26 saves the rest of the way.

At Bern, Linus Omark

posted a goal and an assist as Sweden topped Switzerland 4-1 in Group E play.

Johnny Oduya, Johan Harju and Johan Andersson also lit the lamp for the Swedes, who are one of three teams with seven points.

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On Sergeant Sean Calis' first official day on the job as a fully qualified search and rescue techni-

cian (SAR Tech), he and his partner got called to a plane crash in northern Quebec.

The two flew up to the snow-covered area, parachuted in, and saved three people.

"What a great career move I've made," Calis thought to himself that day. "I can really make a difference."

Calis, 39, grew up in London, Ont., and joined the army reserves at 16. Two

years later, the army offered him a full-time job, so he dropped out of high school.

As a soldier, Calis did tours in Rwanda and Bosnia. He later finished up his high school diploma in night school, and picked up training and experience in everything from scuba diving to mountain climbing to parachuting. (He served as a paratrooper in the Canadian Airborne Regiment until it was dis-

banded in 1995.)

But he was away a lot, and that was tough on his wife and two young children. He was looking for a new career when he heard about SAR Techs from a friend.

In 1996, Calis started the year-long application process that involved submitting a resumé, going through interviews and taking both written and fitness tests. He didn't get one of the coveted 12 training spots that year.

But two years later, he made the cut and went through an intense year of paramedic and rescue training. He was first stationed in Trenton, Ont., then Comox, B.C., and is now back in Trenton. His wife, a dental hygienist, and two kids are used to the moves.

Calls come into the search and rescue location — there are five across Canada and about 130 SAR Techs — at an unpredictable rate. They can get four calls a day, or less than four a week.

In the meantime, they hone their skills. "You're never done training," says Calis. Except for weekly paramedic training, they're outside the rest of the time, practicing parachuting, scuba diving and rock climbing.

But it's also a mentally demanding job. "The guys I've worked with, they're all very abstract thinkers," says Calis.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Workers 'sucking up' bad for biz

If there's a bit more false flattery and loud enthusiasm at the office than usual, don't be surprised.

Whether it's called buttering up the boss, brown-nosing, sucking up or managing up, experts say ingratiating behaviour is bound to be on the rise in the workplace as workers fret about keeping their jobs in tough economic times.

But such behaviour can be bad for business, they said.

"People who tend to 'manage up' anyway are managing up more. They really want to make sure people are noticing what they're doing," said Max Caldwell, an expert in workforce effectiveness at Towers Perrin management consultants.

"It's a mentality of 'I not only want to do a good job, but I want to be seen as doing a good job,'" he said.

That behaviour increases when stakes are high, said Jennifer Chatman, professor of organizational behaviour at the University of California at Berkeley.

"It's what we do when we feel ourselves vulnerable or susceptible to the decisions of others," she said. "I would have every expectation that if we went out and tried to collect data right now, that it was going on in a big way because people are feeling more vulnerable."

In such an environment, underlings may be more likely to lavish praise on bad decisions or poor judgment by a boss and avoid being candid or bearing bad news, she said.

"It can be bad for business, keeping the yes-sayers around," Chatman said.

But according to some researchers, sucking up works.

Challenging a chief executive less, complimenting the CEO more and doing the CEO a personal favour increased the likelihood of being appointed to a corporate board by 64 per cent, a University of Texas study found.

Come in earlier

In a separate study that Chatman conducted, job-seekers using ingratiating behaviour were 20 per cent more likely to land a job.

It's human nature, she said. "People who bring positive information, that stroke the boss, that make the boss feel good about the decisions he or she has made, that build up the boss' confidence, those people are going to do better," she said.

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Casey Aldridge, the boyfriend of Jamie Lynn Spears and father to her 10-month-old baby, was released from a Mississippi hospital on Friday, five days after flipping over in his pickup truck while partying with friends at a late-night bachelor party. **PEOPLE.COM**

Aldridge released from hospital

Entertainment

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New broker

Shia Labeouf is in talks to take over Charlie Sheen's role as a desperate young stockbroker in the forthcoming sequel to 1987 film *Wall Street*, reports *Variety*.

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Il Divo blends opera and pop

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

Having fairly extensive training in opera and classical music, Il Divo members David Miller and Carlos Marín felt something oddly absent from the operatic pop group's fifth album, *The Promise*.

"We got to the end of the recording process and realized that, save for our rendition of *Adagio*, there were no big operatic endings," American tenor David Miller tells Metro. "So we all thought, 'OK, for perform-

ance purposes, we have to find a way to give people some things that they do expect but also some things that they don't expect."

As with its previous four efforts, the quartet—Miller, Spanish baritone Marín, Swiss tenor Urs Bühler and French baritone/pop singer Sébastien Izambard—draws from a wide-ranging repertoire of classical material and contemporary pop, largely chosen by the multi-platinum-selling group's creator, American *Idol* judge/producer Simon Cowell. Even though the four will often bring in an extensive list of song choices,

Il Divo in concert

• Il Divo plays the Pengrowth Saddledome on May 26.

Miller concedes that Cowell has the final say.

In the case of *The Promise*, released this past November, some of those choices vary from the aforementioned *Amazing Grace* and *Adagio*, sung in English and Italian respectively, plus Spanish interpretations of ABBA's *The Winner Takes It All*, Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah* and, surprisingly, *Frankie Goes To*



Since its formation in 2003, Il Divo has sold more than 22 million albums worldwide.

Hollywood's mid-'80s ballad *The Power Of Love*.

Since its formation in late 2003, Il Divo has sold some 22 million albums worldwide, while the members' clean-cut and impeccably handsome-dressed image often make them a top concert attraction for swooning females. In 2006, along with touring as openers for Barbra Streisand, Il Divo was named the Most Multina-

tional U.K. No.1 Album Group in that year's edition of the Guinness Book of World Records.

Still, Miller and Marín are well aware that die-hard classical and opera enthusiasts might frown upon Il Divo and its so-dubbed "popera" as being a mere visible and aural distraction. Yet, Miller and Marín say they make no apologies for what they do. "From the very begin-

ning, we've heard things like, 'Oh, those guys in the Armani suits, they're not real singers! They must be male models,'" Marín says. "But we just like to show people that we can actually sing, no matter what kind of music we do. In a way, even though we've sold 22 million albums and have millions of fans around the world, we still feel like we're an underground sensation."

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Montag and Pratt talk babies

Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt haven't even been married a week, and there's already talk of babies. "Heidi wants four boys," said new sister-in-law Stephanie Pratt. "Four Spencer Pratts!" **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Miss California joins anti-gay marriage ad

After failing to stop recent gay marriage approvals in several states, opponents have found an attractive, telegenic poster woman in Miss California, a move reminiscent of beauty queen Anita Bryant's 1970s crusade against gay rights.

Miss California, a Christian college student named Carrie Prejean, joined in a television ad campaign against gay marriage last week, upsetting homosexual rights advocates, including a head of the Miss California pageant.

In the commercial from the National Organization for Marriage, Prejean is shown at the Miss USA competition last month where she answered a question about same-sex marriage by saying she opposed it, drawing both boos and cheers and setting off a raucous debate.

After providing that answer, Prejean was named runner-up to Miss USA. She later said her view on

marriage cost her the crown.

As gay marriage opponents have rallied around Miss California, they have also lost key battles in recent weeks.

On Wednesday, New Hampshire's Senate passed a bill to legalize same-sex marriage and if the governor signs it, the state could become the fifth to legalize gay weddings.

Last month, Iowa became the first Midwest state to allow gay marriage, and Vermont became the first to legalize it through legislative action.

Craig Rimmerman, co-editor of The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage, said Prejean's rise to prominence comes as gay marriage opponents are on the defensive.

"The conservative right is wondering if same-sex marriage is as potent an issue politically as it was in the past," he said. "So for them to have a different spokeswoman who comes

at this from a different background, they probably see this as a really positive development."

California is often characterized as a liberal state for politics in Los Angeles and San Francisco, but Prejean comes from a small town, Vista, in conservative San Diego County.

The 21-year-old is not a permanent spokeswoman for the National Organization for Marriage, but in recent weeks she has appeared on TV shows reaffirming her views on gay marriage.

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Carrie Prejean, Miss California, has upset homosexual rights advocates by joining a new anti-gay marriage TV ad campaign.

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- Monsters vs. Aliens:** \$5.8 million
- The Soloist:** \$5.6 million
- Earth:** \$4.2 million
- Fighting:** \$4.2 million
- Hannah Montana: The Movie:** \$4 million
- State of Play:** \$3.7 million

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critics' corner

Producing Parker
If "30 Rock" were a cartoon, it might look something like this new animated sitcom. Kristin Booth voices the Parker of the title, a rookie television producer. Unlike "30 Rock," however, this series' show within the show is a daytime talk program hosted by the demanding Dee (voiced by Kim Cattrall). 9:30 PM on TROP



House
House and the team have to stay on their toes as they treat a ballerina (guest star Jamie Tisdale) whose lungs collapse during a performance, especially after the treatment causes her skin to start falling off. Away from the hospital, House is desperate to find a cure for what he thinks is insomnia in the new episode "Under My Skin." 9 PM on CICT KAYU

Corner Gas
It's everyone for himself — or herself — in this episode. Brent decides to offer self-service at the gas station, and Lacey does likewise at the Ruby with buffet-style dining. Wanda wants to win back her unofficial title as Dog River's "rumor queen." Hank tries to unload an old computer. Tara Spencer-Nairn also stars in "Self-Servin'." 10:31 PM on CFCN



Eva Longoria wants to assure her fans that when she said she was planning on moving to France, she didn't mean any time soon. "That's going to happen in, like, 20 years," the *Desperate Housewives* star told *Hollyscoop*. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Longoria not moving to France

Celebrity Buzz

Winehouse leaves hospital

HEALTH Singer Amy Winehouse is out of the hospital in St Lucia having been admitted after fainting, *ananova.com* reports. The Grammy winner was kept in for a night for observation and was found to be dehydrated.

"She fainted at home and they took her in for observation, mainly to do with her medication to check everything was OK," said Chris Goodman, her U.K. publicist. "They told her that she was dehydrat-

ed and needed to drink more water."

Winehouse had been "running around" with a group of children before she fainted, he said. She has also been photographed horse riding on the Caribbean island.

The Back to Black singer has attracted enormous amounts of media attention with her battle against drug addiction and turbulent relationship with husband Blake Fielder-Civil as much as her musical tal-

ents.

The singer has just obtained an injunction stopping members of the paparazzi from taking photographs outside her north London home. A copy of the order had been put up at the property, her spokesman confirmed.

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Demi and Madonna connect

FRIENDSHIP Madonna and Demi Moore have a lot in common, including a devotion to the Kabbalah faith and a love of younger men. In fact, Moore, who is married to Ashton Kutcher, has been singing the praises of the singer's rumored boyfriend, Brazilian model Jesus Luz, according to the *Daily Mail*.

"Demi has been really supportive of Madonna in her relationship with Jesus," a source tells the newspaper. "She knows more than anyone how great it is to date a younger guy and hopes they can make it last."

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Comedy face-off

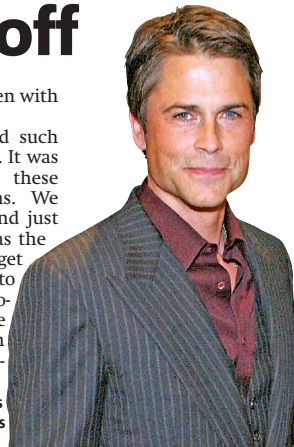
PEOPLE Rob Lowe won a comedy face-off with Ricky Gervais — and the British star got his revenge by shooting the actor in the eye with a dart, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The pair were joking around between takes on their forthcoming movie *This Side of the Truth* when the Brothers and Sisters star beat Gervais in a war of words. But *The Office* creator wasn't going down without a fight and shot Lowe in the face with

a dart gun to get even with him.

Lowe says, "I had such fun giving him hell. It was merciless. He had these amazing dart guns. We were running around just for fun and that was the only way he could get me back. He had to resort to physical violence because he couldn't take me on verbally. Only physically."

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Hilton hides behind disguise

PEOPLE Paris Hilton has bought a designer wig in a bid to fool her fans, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The socialite — who was in London recently with boyfriend Doug Reinhardt — tried to hide from the British public by splashing out on an expensive disguise from a prestigious U.K. department store.

She said: "We shopped at Harrods. I had to buy a wig in the salon there to disguise myself. But it didn't work — as usual."

The 28-year-old star didn't let the incident hinder her European visit and has revealed she loves travelling with Reinhardt.

She said: "It was so romantic to be in London for the first

time together. We both love to travel, so it's great with the business we do that we can go all over the world together."

While on their trip to London, Hilton — who has been dating *The Hills* star since February — explained the 23-year-old hunk is perfect for her because he can keep up with her globetrotting lifestyle.

She said: "It takes a lot to keep up with me and he's just about managing."

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Halliwell to adopt?

FAMILY Geri Halliwell would love to expand her family by taking in an African boy or girl — as there are so many children suffering in the continent. She tells Britain's *Red* magazine, "I know it's such a cliché for a famous person to adopt a child but that wouldn't stop me. After working for the U.N., I know the AIDS epidemic in Africa has left so many children orphaned. It would be an absolute gift to be able to do it."

The former Spice Girls star is a single mother to two-year-old daughter, Bluebell Madonna, from her relationship with British screenwriter Sacha Gervais.

But Halliwell, who recently split from fiancé Fabrizio Politti, insists she



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Madonna's appeal

LEGAL The man believed to be the biological father of Mercy, the four-year-old Malawian girl Madonna is trying to adopt, says he wants to raise her in his own culture, *people.com* reports.

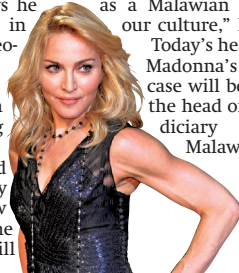
"I want to take care of her, and I'm capable of taking care of my baby," James Kambewa told CBS's *The Early Show* in an interview airing today, the same day the court will

hear Madonna's appeal of the rejected adoption.

"Mercy, she is a Malawian, so (I) need her to grow as a Malawian ... with our culture," he said.

Today's hearing in Madonna's appeal case will be led by the head of the judiciary in Malawi.

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Parton talks weight

IMAGE With Kirstie Alley admitting that she regained the 75 pounds she lost and Lindsay Lohan showing off a rail-thin figure in Hawaii last week, Dolly Parton understands how hard it is to

maintain a healthy weight, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"I'm up and I'm down, but I don't have any tips for anybody," the country singer told *Usmagazine*. "It's a bitch any way you look at it. You either starve or you get fat." Parton, 63, admitted that she doesn't exercise much.

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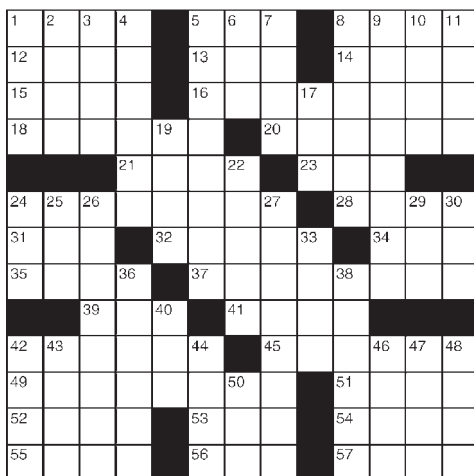


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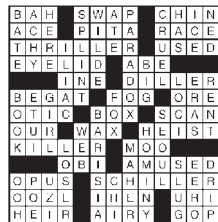
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5 Insecticide letters
8 Cooking fat
12 Cast-of-thousands movie
13 Blackbird
14 Medley
15 New Age musician John
16 Seek votes
18 But
20 Firstborn
21 Baseball legend Willie
23 Longing
24 Showy white flower
28 Appointment
31 Sapporo sash
32 Blunder
34 Ball prop
35 React in horror
37 "Gentle on My Mind" singer
39 Aye opposer
41 Untrustworthy sort
42 Slept soundly?
45 Monkey in a lab, maybe
49 Victoria's Secret buy
51 "— Karenina"
52 "So be it"
53 Scratch
54 Drunkards
55 Titanic thwarter
56 Type squares
57 Pairs

Crossword down

- 1 Folk singer Seeger
2 Pinnacle
3 Frisbee, e.g.
4 Plot
5 Long-short-short, in poetic meter
6 "CSI" evidence
7 Occasion
8 Fraudulent, as dice
9 Estrange
10 Predetermines the outcome
11 "Cut it out!"
17 Thickness
19 Tropical tree
22 Twine fibre
24 Gear tooth
25 Lawyers' org.
26 Incorrect term
27 Fans
29 Aviv preceder
30 Slithery swimmer
33 Colorful fish
36 Removing rind
38 Item in a KFC bucket
40 "Of course"
42 Wound cover
43 Appellation
44 Capitol cap
46 Winter forecast
47 "Do — others ..."
48 Back talk
50 Felonious flight

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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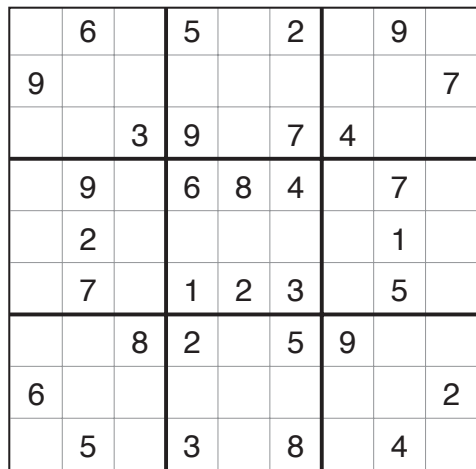
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Thai Beef with Papaya and Rice

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 thick-cut lean sirloin steaks
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) jasmine rice
5 cups (1.25 l) chicken stock
4 kaffir lime leaves, crushed
2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
2 firm, ripe papayas, peeled, seeded and sliced
1/2 small cucumber, halved lengthwise, seeded and sliced crosswise
20 mint leaves, shredded
1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped cilantro
1 red onion, thinly sliced
1 romaine lettuce, leaves separated

THAI LIME DRESSING:

- 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) canola oil
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) fish sauce
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) soy sauce
1 tbsp (15 ml) honey
grated zest, juice of 1 lime
1 chili pepper, seeded and finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed

TO SERVE:

- roughly chopped unsalted roasted peanuts

METHOD:

1. For dressing, mix ingredients together in small bowl. Spoon 1/4 cup (50 ml) dressing over the steaks and marinate for 20

- minutes. Reserve remaining dressing.
2. Put rice in pot with stock and lime leaves. Bring to boil, then cover and simmer 10 minutes, or according to package instructions.
3. Pat steaks dry with paper towels. Heat cast-iron frying pan over high heat. Brush with oil, then add steaks and cook for 2 1/2 minutes per side for rare, longer for medium or well-done. Remove steaks from pan and let rest.
4. Place papayas, cucumber, mint, coriander and red onion in bowl. Add all but 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) remaining dressing; toss gently to mix.
5. Drain rice well and divide among four plates. Arrange lettuce leaves on plates and top with papaya salad. Slice beef into strips, arrange on top of salad and spoon remaining dressing over top. Sprinkle with peanuts, then serve at room temperature.

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Horoscopes

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Meaningful questions will give someone's game plan away. You should complain when expenses mount. Someone is doing something wrong.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Don't invest in a liar's scheme. Make the first move to improve your luck. Uncertainty can lead to satisfaction in unexpected ways.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your overindulgence doesn't interest everyone. Bad manners will get on your nerves. Punitive action will be beneficial.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Money is recovered from a relative. A demanding sweetheart wants investment advice. You aren't interested in pleasing people.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A change of location ends an unhappy affair. A disturbed person's friendship is rewarding. Ask a loud man to be discreet.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Sometimes desperate measures must be taken. A care-giver deals with a loss of power. Do something special about a party.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Pamper yourself and get more sleep. Strangers will grab some attention. An unreliable genius has a surprise.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A photograph is more important than ever. Don't let a blabbermouth go too far. A loser's arrogance provokes a threat.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A friend's act of kindness has an impact. An unstable man is looking at your financial state. Show interest when somebody is complaining.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Wanderlust causes a chaotic adventure. Nobody will know what to do. An injustice arises when a rebel arrives.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Avaricious people are wearing you down. A regular guy has problems with jumping the gun. A friend with medical problems causes delays.

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FEB 19-MARCH 20

A nonconformist can't be stopped in time. A despicable person obviously scampers along. You won't have to practise emotional restraint.

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